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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a two-month Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, please amend the above-referenced patent application to read as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.